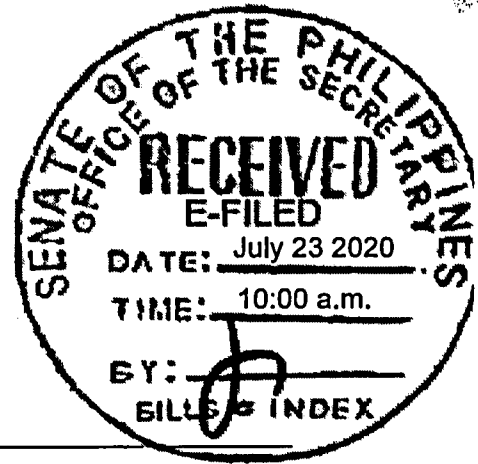


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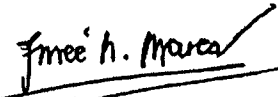
EXPLANATORY NOTE

Education is a human right, this is enshrined in Article XIV, Section 1 of the 1987 Constitution, which states that the state shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all. Furthermore, Article II, Section 17 states that the State shall give priority to education.

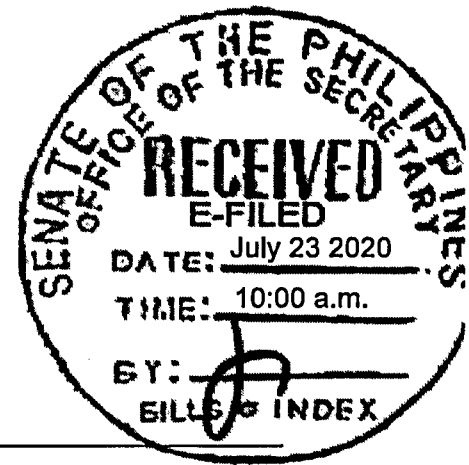
Pursuant to the aforementioned constitutional mandate, this bill proposes to convert the Benguet National High School-Bineng Annex in Barangay Bineng, Municipality of La Trinidad, Province of Benguet into a national high school to be known as the Bineng National High School. The conversion of which will ensure that quality education is made accessible to all.

Thus, it is imperative that the Benguet National High School-Bineng Annex be separated and converted into an independent national high school. This way, the school may be able to receive direct funds from the national government to address the growing needs of a national high school and ensure that the youth of Benguet is afforded accessible and quality education.

In view of the foregoing, this representation earnestly seeks your support for the approval of this bill.


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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 **Section 1.** The Benguet National High School-Bineng Annex in Barangay
2 Bineng, Municipality of La Trinidad, Province of Benguet is hereby converted into a
3 national high school to be known as the Bineng National High School
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5 **Sec. 2.** The amount necessary for implementation of this Act shall be charged
6 from the appropriation of the Department of Education. Thereafter, such sum as
7 may be necessary for the operation and maintenance of the said school shall be
8 included in the General Appropriations Act.

9 **Sec. 3.** The Secretary of Education shall immediately include in the
10 Department's program the operationalization of the Bineng National High School,
11 the initial funding of which shall be charged against the current year's appropriation
12 of the Benguet National High School. Thereafter, the amount necessary for the
13 continued operation of the school shall be included in the annual General
14 Appropriations Act.

15 **Sec. 4.** The Secretary of Education shall formulate the rules and regulations
16 implementing the provisions of this Act.

1 **Sec. 5.** All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations, or other issuances or
2 parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or
3 modified accordingly.

4 **Sec. 6.** If any portion or provision of this act is declared unconstitutional, the
5 remainder of this Act or any provision not affected thereby shall remain in force and
6 effect.

7 **Sec. 7.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two
8 (2) newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,